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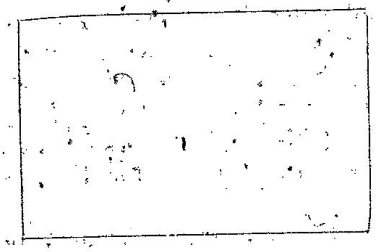

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TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 9th March 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the right of felling and removal of dead casuarina fuel in the undermentioned plantations of the Tumkur District, for the year 1916-17, will be sold by public auction, at the risk of the original purchaser, Vanimallappasetti plantationwar, by the District Forest Officer on the dates, in the places and in the quantities noted against them. The sale will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

No.	Taluk	Name of plantation	Date of sale	Place of sale	Approximate quantity of casuarina fuel available	
1	Tumkur ...	Ballapura	2nd April 1917.	District Forest Office, Tumkur.	50 tons.	75 tons.
2		Lingenahalli			5 ,,	
3		Gollahalli			10 ,,	
4		Mallasandra			10 ,,	
5		Dasarhalli				
6	Gubbi ...	Chennasettihalli			20 ,,	184 tons.
7		Ammanaghatta			15—5=10	
8		Honnavalli			50 tons.	
9		Netigunte			10 ,,	
10		Goravipura			5 ,,	
11		Adagur			50—36=14	
12		Ankapura			5 tons.	
13		Marasettihalli			10 ,,	
14		Udde Hosakere			10 ,,	
15		Harenahalli			50 ,,	

N. B.—68 cubic feet of stacked fuel will go to a ton.

Conditions.

(1) Each bidder will, as soon as the sale is knocked down to him, deposit as earnest money one-fourth of the sale amount for the plantation or plantations that he has purchased, which will be returned to him only after the terms of the sale have been fully satisfied.

(2) The fellings shall, entirely, be restricted to dead fallen and dead standing casuarina trees and if the outturn from these should fall short of the quantity noticed no permission will be given to cut and extract green trees anywhere to make up the quantity.

(3) No axe should be used for felling but the trees sawn off as near to the ground as possible within 3″ from the ground surface and the fuel billets sawn into required lengths not exceeding 3 feet.

(4) The fellings should be made completely one compartment after another in regular order and no picking and choosing will be permitted.

(5) The fuel will be carefully stacked in a rectangular shape on compartment lines or places assigned by the Range Officer. The purchaser is bound to take at the accepted rate all fuel pieces 1½ inches and over in thickness. Smaller sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at eight annas a cart-load or retained by the department for local consumption.

(6) Equal quantities of the total quantity purchased in each plantation should be extracted and removed after measurement of the stack and payment at the accepted rate in full, obtaining a proper permit therefor as follows:—

End of 1st May 1917	...	...	... ½ quantity.
Do 1st June 1917	...	...	... do

(7) If the stipulated quantities as above noted are not removed in time, no extension of time will be given, but the earnest money deposit will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and resold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall not participate in any gain but bear every loss which will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

(8) No fresh collection will be permitted till the quantity measured and passed are removed from the plantation.

(9) No fuel should be collected or carted between sunset and sunrise.

(10) Poles fit for timber should not be felled for fuel.

(11) Great care should be taken to prevent any injury to sandal trees or surrounding growth while extracting the dead and green casuarina trees. Any injury caused wilfully or negligently by the purchaser or his men will render the purchaser liable to pay up such damages as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(12) If green casuarina trees are found felled, the purchaser will pay a fine of Rs. 10 for each such tree he has felled. He should also abide by the Departmental Rules as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(13) During the period of this contract, the contractor shall not deal in any other casuarina fuels within the Tumkur District. He will, however, report to the Range Officer the places of destination and the quantity consigned by rail or otherwise.

(14) The failure of any of these conditions on the part of the purchaser or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money deposit and cancelment of the contract under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, IX of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

(15) The purchaser should, within fifteen days from date of confirmation of sale, execute an agreement bond in token of his having accepted to the conditions of sale.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Abstract Notification dated 5th March 1917.

The attention of the public is invited to notification dated 5th March 1917, published on page 173, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 8th March 1917, *re* the sale of timber in the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Depots, on 28th and 30th March 1917.

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District Forest Officer,
Mysore (South).